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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING TOTAL LIQUID VENTILATION WITH CONTROL OF RESIDUAL VOLUME AND VENTILATION CYCLE PROFILE**

Applicants Claim:

- 1) Small Entity Status
- 2) Priority to Canadian Patent Application No. **2,413,041** filed November 29, 2002.

Applicants Enclose:

1. **36** sheets of specification, **10** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
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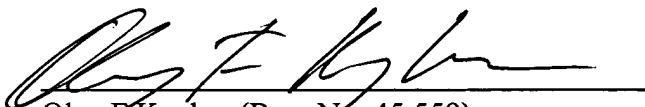
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